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Applicants wish to notify the Office that there is a pending litigation (Case No.: CV 04-4783 TJX (A WJx) involving the assignee of the present application (Semiconductor Energy Laboratory Co. Ltd.). Moreover, the litigation involves U.S. Patent No. 5,313,075 and U.S. Patent No. 6,607,974 which are in the same family as the present application. Cited herein are Answers from the defendants in the litigation filed September 20, 2004.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449, citing the above-mentioned answers, be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initial a copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

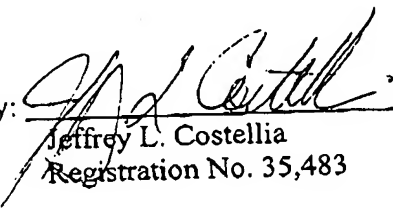
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